

## Week Two Advent Prayer

God of timeless grace,  
You fill us with joyful expectation.  
Settle within us this message that prepares the way.

Laboring God,  
You clear a holy space where hurt and destruction have no place.  
Clear our lives of hatred and despair,  
sow seeds of joy and peace so that shoots of hope may spring forth  
and we may live in harmony with one another.

God of hope,  
You raised up John the baptizer as a herald who calls us to change.  
As we joyfully await the glorious coming of Christ,  
we pray to You for the needs of the church and the world.  
Hear our humble prayer that we may serve You in holiness and faith  
and give voice to Your presence among us.

Amen.